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Stake Two More Oil Tries

Hancock county's Ansley field is to have more development as two new locations are being staked. Location is being cleared on one, while rig is being moved on another.

Marshall R. Young, whose Ansley well is the only producing wildcat in the county, is moving in a rig to drill another 11,000 foot Washita-Fredricksburg test, with rig being capable of penetrating formations to 15,000 feet should there be failure to get production in the zone producing in the one well Ansley field.

Meantime, location is being cleared for another 11,000 foot test by the same operator. Seven-eighths of a mile north-east of the discovery well, Marshall R. Young is moving a rig to drill the No. 1 W. J. Gex, Jr. with drill site in the center of the SE NW SW of Sec. 34-8s-15w, one-half mile northwest of the discovery, Young is clear.

NO OPPOSITION IN PASS CHRISTIAN ELECTION WINS FOR TWO TUESDAY

Pass Christian voters Tuesday elected two new city council representatives. The men, both unopposed, are Charles Barragut, contractor, who succeeds Fordie E. Sutherland, resigned, Ward 3; and W. B. Wittmann, coffee dealer who succeeds E. O. Hunt, resigned, Ward 1.

Mayor Francis Hursey said the voting was very light.

The final figure on the vote will be certified tomorrow night at a special meeting of the city council. The council was slated to meet Tuesday but a quorum of members failed to attend.

B-W Garden Club Set Flower Show Event April 26

The Spring Flower Show of the Bay Waveland Garden Club will be held April 26 at the Yacht Club.

The public is invited to exhibit. A schedule will appear in a later edition.

Information may be obtained from Mrs. B. F. Farrelly, Ph 760, General Chairman of the Flower show.

Hughes Wildcat Shuts Down At 11,319 Feet

J. Willis Hughes is shut down at 11,319 feet in his Hancock county wildcat, the Weston Lumber Company No. 1, section 34-8s-16w, located three miles northeast of Logtown. It is reported that operator is attempting to work out details to deepen to 13,500 feet.

The venture is located near the Louisiana line approximately nine miles northwest of the one-well Ansley field, Hancock's only producing field. Marshall R. Young is reported to be planning a new start in the Ansley field after abandoning as dry, his G. B. Baldwin et al No. 1, section 31-9s-15w, located approximately a mile south of the discovery well. The Baldwin well was drilled to 11,123 feet with the venture reported running considerably lower on structure than the discovery. Operators proposed test is reported to be located north of the discovery well.

Cars Collide At Beach US90 Thurs.

Two persons received emergency treatment Thursday afternoon from a two-car collision occurring at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and North Beach Blvd. No one was seriously injured.

The victims were identified as Rosa Bowden, lacerations and bruises; Homer Lockier, Mobile, Ala., lacerations of the left knee and bruises; and Willie Taylor, lacerations of the mouth.

Mississippi Highway Patrolman Bill Kenny, investigating officer, said the accident occurred when Bowden stopped his vehicle at a traffic light and his auto was struck from the rear by another car. Bowden's machine was knocked about 65 feet after the point of impact, the patrolman declared.

Rosa Lee Bowden and Homer Lockier were passengers in the automobile driven by Harwood E. Bowden, Pensacola, Fla., while Taylor was a passenger in a car operated by Langdon Villa, Merced, Calif., according to the officer.

The injured parties were taken to King's Daughters Hospital and later were released. Combined property damage was estimated at \$600.

SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 2 TO NAME NEW SUPERVISOR

A special election in Beat Two of Hancock County for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors has been set for June 2. The vacancy was caused by the death of Frank Kellar, who died March 18 following a fatal hunting accident in the county.

Candidates must file with the Election Commissioners of Hancock County a petition signed by at least 50 qualified electors of Beat Two by April 23.

Kellar, who was mistaken by teenagers for wild game, was shot by a 22 caliber rifle. His death was ruled accidental.

The 56-year old prominent politician was serving his third term as member of the board. Mrs. Samantha Blackwell Kellar was unanimously appointed March 20 to fill the post until the election.

Jack Lott, Beat 4, was named president pro tem.

Hospital Board To Meet On April 9
The annual meeting of the Kings Daughters Hospital will take place April 9, at 9:30. All members are urged to attend.

Hospital Asks County's Stand On Donations

Tryouts Slated Apr. 8 For Little Theatre Play

Mrs. Marie Louise Blair is calling try-outs for "Kind Lady" by Edward Chodorov, for Sunday, April 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, playhouse on Boardman Ave. and "A" St.

"Kind Lady" is a suspense drama which will follow the play now being prepared for the opening of the 1956 season. There are excellent parts for three men; past thirty, three women also past thirty, one twenty-five to thirty, and one sixteen years old or older.

Sen. Ladner Named Superintendent Of DeLisle School

State Senator L. C. Ladner has been appointed principal of DeLisle High School, replacing E. E. Smith, who recently retired.

The announcement came Tuesday from R. L. Ladner, Harrison County superintendent of education.

Ladner, former superintendent of Kiln School, is at present the state senator for the 40th District, Hancock, Lamar and Pearl River Counties.

In 1955 the Kiln Wildcats, coached by Ladner, finished third in state B-BB basketball.

Ask Withdrawal of Public Funds

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors this week said they would take no action regarding a recent request for an audit of the books of the King's Daughters Hospital since the matter "was resolved without the Board of Supervisors having to take any action" when a spokesman for the Hospital Board promised, in an open meeting of the Board of Supervisors, that an audit would be forthcoming this month.

Walter Gex, hospital counselor, last month told the ECHO that an audit would be made public the second Monday in April.

The Supervisors had received a letter from the Hospital Board which said, in part: "Since your last meeting and the adverse publicity appearing in the Sea Coast Echo, it is quite apparent to the Board of King's Daughters Hospital that if the sentiments expressed by the Sea Coast Echo reflect the feelings of a majority of the people of this county, and of your Board, then these people and your Board must, of necessity, believe that your contribution to the hospital as now operated, could be better used towards the construction of a County owned and operated hospital."

The letter apparently referred to the ECHO's editorial contention that since the Board of Supervisors had donated \$19,510 to the hospital since October 1953, the taxpayers were entitled to an audit to know how their money was being spent.

The letter requested that the Board of Supervisors go on record as to their attitude in the matter.

"If you feel," the letter said, "a majority of the people, and your Board feels, that your contribution could be better used by a County owned hospital, we respectfully request that you discontinue your donation to the hospital."

In the Board of Supervisors' statement, which was duly entered in the minutes of their meeting Monday, they declared they did not know the feeling of a majority of the people and had not formulated any attitude in the matter.

They pointed out that they had made no demand or request for an audit and had "made no threats of withdrawing any donations now being made by the county."

They said that their meetings were open to the public and the Board was always willing to hear matters brought before it by taxpayers. They said the Board "is certainly willing to take positive action but no action was required of the Board in this particular matter, since the spokesman for the hospital board promised the taxpayer that an audit would be presented in April."

The Board of Supervisors said they had "made no inference or insinuation that the money could be better used toward the construction

and operation of a County owned hospital. However, the Board of Supervisors said that if the hospital is unwilling or refuses to accept donations from the County, then the board could not force it to do so.

The Hospital's letter, as well as the Board of Supervisors' statement follow, as taken from the minutes of the April 2 meeting of the Board of Supervisors:

HOSPITAL'S LETTER

Bay St. Louis
March 28, 1956
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Gentlemen:

Since your last meeting and the adverse publicity appearing in the Sea Coast Echo, it is quite apparent to the Board of King's Daughters Hospital that if the sentiments expressed by the Sea Coast Echo reflect the feelings of a majority of the people of this County, and of your Board, then these people and your Board must, of necessity, believe that your contribution to the hospital as now operated, could be better used toward the construction of a County owned and operated hospital.

I, as President, am authorized by the Board to ask that your Board go on record as to your attitude in this matter and if you feel a majority of the people, and your Board feels that your contribution could be better used by a County owned hospital, we respectfully request that you discontinue your donation to the hospital as of this date.

Respectfully submitted,
King's Daughters Hospital
by MRS. (ED. C.) CLAUDIA CARRERE

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

And the Board, after duly considering the matter, and in response thereto, would like to let the record show that it has, at no time, expressed any feeling or sentiment in the matter of contributions to the King's Daughters Hospital and would point out that a taxpayer, at a previous meeting, requested the Board of Supervisors to ask for an audit of the hospital's books.

The Board would like to state, through its minutes, that it has not made a demand or request for an audit and that the matter was resolved without the Board of Supervisors having to take any action in the matter since a member of, and a spokesman for the Hospital Board, promised in an open meeting of the Board of Supervisors, that an audit would be forthcoming and would be rendered by April 1956.

The Board would also like to go on record as stating it made no threats of withdrawing any donations now being made by the County to the King's Daughters Hospital, and has made

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Coast Host to Record Easter Crowd

Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast played host to one of the biggest Easter crowds seen in recent years—and the weather was perfect—almost.

Holidays started Thursday and visitors streamed into town, some even flowing to Pass Christian and Gulfport. Many summer homes in the Bay-Waveland area were brimming with "bunnies" on house parties, and the Hotel Reed played host to a group of sorority girls from New Orleans.

The Bay Central High School PTA Room Mother Club led off the entertainments with a Thursday afternoon Easter party for fifth to eighth grades on the City Beach. Over 600 striped and polka-dotted eggs were found by the younger set. Races and games also were enjoyed by the 234 students.

Chief of Police Alcine Saucier said the weekend was "very peaceful" even though the crowd was very large. The only city accident was a Thursday afternoon mishap at the foot of the Bay St. Louis bridge while Sunday afternoon a collision occurred at the intersection of Nicholson Ave. and Hwy. 90. However, no serious injuries resulted.



RUNNIN' FOR SHELTER—Showers temporarily interrupted a Bay High Easter party on the city beach Thursday afternoon. However, moments later the youngsters again scattered out seeking some 600 striped and polka-dotted eggs.

No arrest were made locally during the holiday period. In the evenings the beaches were blazing with camp fires and Easter parties of the young-

ger set and during the day older folks were basking in the sun. Although sunbathing took the spotlight many ventured into the calm, but chilly bay.

Easter Sunday found the many churches in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county filled to capacity. Extra services were said at most of the churches.

KILN MAN UNHURT, THREE RECEIVE INJURIES IN AUTO MISHAP SAT.

Three injuries resulted from a two-car collision at 9 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Nicholson Ave. and Hwy. 90, investigating Highway Patrolmen Fred Curet and Bill Kenny reported.

The officers listed the victims as Bonnie Ainsworth, 37, New Orleans, lacerations of the chest and chest injuries; Marcia M. Demarcado, 38, 899 E. Beach Blvd., broken arm, lacerations of the head and fractures of the arm.

Drivers of the vehicles were identified as Norman Wilkerson, Kiln, and George L. Ray DeSoto Hotel, New Orleans.

The officers said Ray was going west on Hwy. 90 and Wilkerson was proceeding north on Nicholson Ave. at the time of the accident.

Combined property damage was estimated at \$800.

To Preach Kiln Services Sun.

Rev. R. L. McNamee, Pastor of Shiloh Memorial Baptist Church in Kiln, will preach the Sunday morning and night services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. Sunday School Supt., Jacob Hobbs, announces Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. The Baptist Training Union time is at 8:30 p.m. The Director is Harvey Thomas. The Baptist Training Union and Sunday School attendance and membership is steadily growing. The new building is still under construction and plans are being made to hold a revival in it sometime in June. Visitors are always welcome to worship in Kiln.

Bay High Band, Chorus to Present Concert

Bay High's Choral and Band will be played by Richard Bourgeois, senior.

Chorus selections are: "All the Things You Are," by Jerome Kern; "The Lords Prayer," by Albert Hay Malotte; "Reverie," by Claude Debussy; "Open Thy Heart," by George Bizet; "Trees," by Oscar Rasbach; and "Make Believe," by Jerome Kern.

Special numbers by the choir and Variations," a cornet solo, are "Blue Moon," an a-

three-in-one spiritual made up of "It's Me," "Gave Me That Old Time Religion," and "Swing Low."

The Trebles will be accompanied by the chorus and sing "You Only You," written by Sylvia Tamplin, junior.

Mrs. Carl T. Smith, Public School Music Teacher will accompany the group. The junior band, also will perform.

THIS SPRING and these young men and women are busy with their thoughts of sports. E. J. Rabin is seen out flying his kite Sunday. In the center action shot was most of the teaming the team ball toward Sidney Chavis while John Chavis backs his brother. At the extreme right, a team of touch football is seen.

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Saturday's no fun anymore

It sure used to be, though. Up early—even before the sun hit the window sill. Then tip-toe into Dad's room to wake him up. Sometimes it isn't easy.

He's up now. Careful not to wake Mom. Now you're dressed and in the kitchen where you and Dad whip up a swell breakfast together. Doesn't the coffee smell good? And the bacon frying. . . the hot rolls. A real man's breakfast.

What'll it be today, Tommy? Dad asks. "Want to toss a ball around? How about a ride out to Blue Lake? Bet the trout are jumping. You call the shots, son. It's your day."

That's the way it was. The way you thought it would always be. You're not supposed to cry because you're a big guy now. But when you ask "why" no one knows how to answer you. What's cancer anyway? Why did it take Dad away?

For little lads like Tommy—with fun in their hearts and a glove in their hands—cancer deals a cruel blow. Today, because of cancer, there are more than 100,000 children who have to learn to live without a father.

Yet there is hope. Hope for a final, certain cure for cancer. The men and women in research laboratories are working night and day toward this end. But they need your help. Badly.

There has never been enough money to carry on all the research that needs to be done. Can you afford to remain indifferent to this enemy that strikes 1 out of every 4 Americans?

The American Cancer Society needs your support. Give generously.

CABBAGES and KINGS

According to the Pass Christian Tarpon-Breeze, a lady had a cottage near the seashore. She complained one day to the police about a man who was bathing nude a short distance from her home.

The authorities notified the man and asked him to go further up the shore, which he did.

But in a few days she complained again to the police. She said she could still see him—with a spyglass.

Hal G. Stearns, publisher of the Harlowton, Montana, Times and of the Ryegate, Montana, Clarion, has written to the manager of the Mississippi Press Association asking for enlightenment, not controversy, on the race problem in the South. He wants to exchange papers and correspond with interested newsmen in the South.

This is one of the most commendable ideas we have run across since the recent ruling of the Supreme Court plunged the whole country into turmoil over the segregation problem.

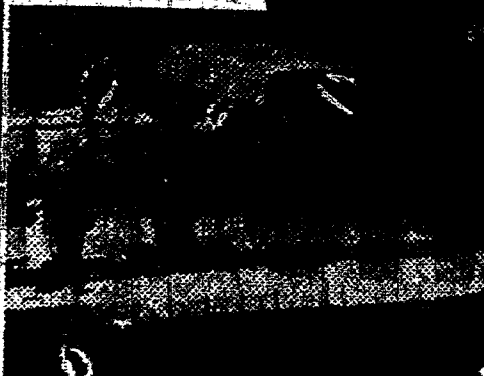
The American press today is cluttered with opinions and arguments backed by nothing more than hearsay, prejudice and a desire to sound off.

Although I very much doubt if Mr. Stearns will gain the enlightenment he desires—since even in the South no two opinions agree and everyone has a different solution to the problem—he nevertheless deserves an E for effort.

The fact remains that customs and mores vary considerably from section to section of the country. And such a problem as segregation, which upsets centuries of custom and social behavior practically overnight in the South, is much more a problem here than in other sections of the country. It is quite possible that an impartial outsider such as Mr. Stearns, considering all data from an outsider's viewpoint, could do a better job of distinguishing the forest from the trees.

People Spots In The News

NEW BATH Fashion is "rampant" plunge of gleaming porcelain tile—waterproof and guaranteed against slipping. This bath setting by architect Edward Stone has private sun garden at one end. The Romans never had it so good!



PROUD Pussy, with good reason, is "Tweets," one of nation's top-ranking "cover cats."



POW! Here's what genial Mickey Mantle, Yankee slugger, looks like at instant bat meets ball!



MISS EUROPE is title sought by "Misses" (left to right): Anita Aslund, Sweden; Rosette Chislin, Belgium; Margit Nunka, Germany; Rita Schmidt, Holland; Brunella Tocci, Italy.

ECHOES—

Of Bygone Days

5 Years Ago

April 6, 1951—An Air Force pilot was killed Wednesday when his F-34 Thunderjet crashed in a wooded area seven miles north of Bay St. Louis.

10 Years Ago

April 12, 1946—Edna News: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ladner of Jackson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner.

25 Years Ago

April 10, 1931—Marchmont Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schwartz, permanent residents of Bay St. Louis, was one of the number honored serving as pall bearers to the funeral of Knute Rockne, great coach of Notre Dame, who met his death in tragic manner while flying over the continent.

50 Years Ago

April 7, 1906—A movement is on foot to illuminate Wave-land with electricity, the Bay St. Louis plant furnishing the current.

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Kern School News

Miss Jean Atchley, sophomore, attended a three-day retreat at St. Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis last week. Miss Atchley was a student at SJA last year.

Kern Naval School closed Tuesday for the Easter and Spring holidays and will resume classes next Tuesday morning.

A St. Patrick Day birthday party was given Billy Kern, 7th grader—honoring his 13th birthday. The party was held by the large tree house near the new swimming pool with many of Billy's fellow students and friends attending. After a short swim a 120 pound roast pig was served.

Ira Evans, a junior from California, is visiting his brother, a student at Miami University, during the Easter holidays.

Last Thursday the Naval students took a short visit to Gulfport and were taken on a tour of the U. S. Coast Guard's cutter.

A new filly is at the Kern School. The horse is the offspring of Golden Nugget, one of the eight horses at the school. A contest will soon be held among students to name the filly.

Jane Mills, a new resident of Mississippi City, was welcomed to the 7th grade. She is a transfer student from Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Mrs. Clemmie O'Connor, New York City, is a guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Cazeneuve.

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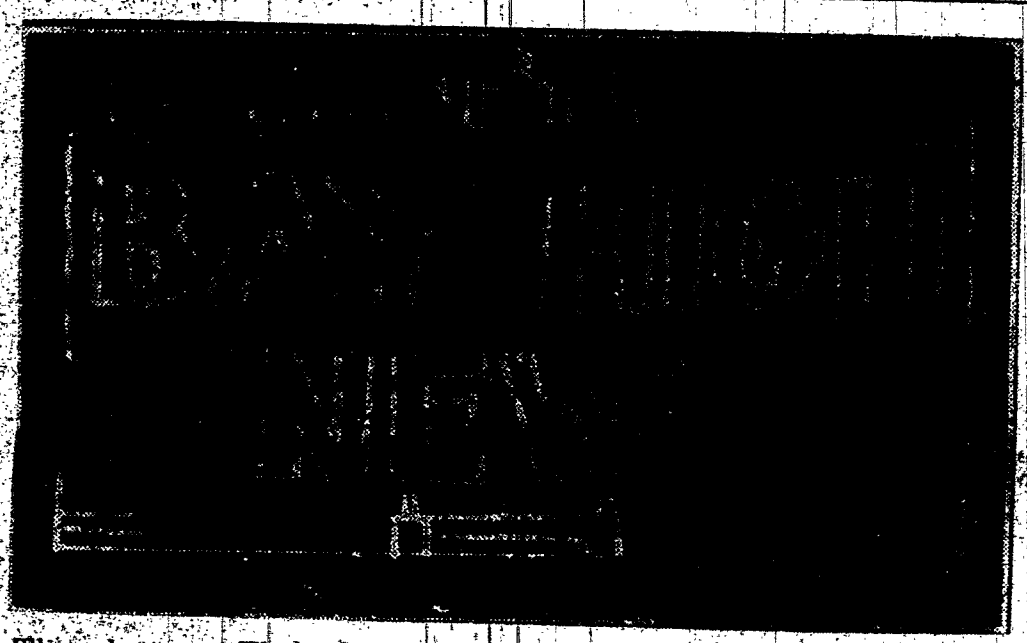
May 1 Deadline on Applications For Wool Payments

Wool growers are reminded to get their applications for payment under the wool program in the mail before May 1, 1956, if they want to get their incentive payment this year. The reminder comes from Fitzhugh Lee, Chairman of the Hancock County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee.

According to the chairman, wool sales made after March 31, 1955, and before April 1, 1956, are eligible for payment this year provided the application for payment with the necessary supporting information is in the mail before May 1.

Wool growers are urged to be especially careful about providing the required sales record when submitting applications. The sales record for shorn wool must show name and address of buyer, date of sale, name and address of producer, net weight of wool sold, and net proceeds to producer after normal deductions.

Those who market lambs and yearlings for slaughter must provide bill of sale with name and address of slaughterer, date of sale, name and address of seller, and number, description, and net weight of animals sold. They also must certify that the animals were purchased for slaughter, and that they had or had not been shorn at the time of sale. Thirty-day ownership is required to be eligible for payment.



The showers Thursday afternoon did not stop the Second and Third Grades from having their Easter Egg Hunts. The following won prizes: Second Grade, Clovia McArthur, Sammy Pernicelli and their guest Mary Shattuck. The Third Grade winners were: David LaFrance won the prize egg, Betty Lou Johnson for the greatest number found and the booby prize to Peggy Musser.

The Grade Mothers sponsored an Easter egg hunt for the Fifth and Sixth Grades Thursday, March 29.

Prizes were given to the ones who found the Golden Eggs, and first and second prizes were given to those who found the most eggs.

Drinks and candy were served as refreshments.

The children enjoyed it very much.

Due to rain the Second and Third grade had their Easter party in their room. They

played games and ate their candy and eggs.

Prize winner for finding the most Easter Eggs in the First Grade was Mike Starita.

Don't forget to attend the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, April 10th and see the First Grade pupils present their "Easter" play. This is a repeat requested by members of P. T. A.

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Tommy Lasselle of New Orleans spent the Easter holidays with his aunt, Mrs. A. I. Picard at her home on North Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and daughter, Lisa, spent the Easter weekend as guests of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal.

Miss Lottie Cuneo is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

SGT. DONALD PETERSON NOW AT FT. BENNING, GA.

Army Sgt. Donald H. Peterson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Peterson, Waveland, Miss., recently was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga.

After three years in the Far East, the 3rd, nicknamed the "Rock of the Marine" division, is undergoing infantry training at the fort.

Peterson, a wireman with division artillery, last served at Fort Sill, Okla.

A 1953 graduate of Bay High School, he entered the Army in January 1954 and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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LETTERS To The Editor . . . California Comments

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer,

Have you ever heard of Joe Louis? Marion Anderson? or Lena Horne? Sure, they're negroes. But didn't anyone ever tell you that the difference is only skin deep? Just because they're negroes doesn't mean they aren't wonderful people.

It seems to me that we can feel only pity for people like you who feel that the Constitution guarantees life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness only to members of the white race.

God created you and me, and he also created the negroes. Do you think he would have it if they would be no-good?

You must miss an awful lot of life, never going anywhere there are negroes—no opera, no ball games. It's really too bad.

But if that's the way you want it, why don't you keep it to yourself, instead of trying to get everyone against the negroes?

Sincerely,

MISS EMMA FREIBERG
2880 Benedict Cyn.
Beverly Hills, Calif.
March 29, 1956

Mr. James L. Pfeiffer, editor, Sea Coast ECHO.

Dear Sir

"Care for distress at home and care for distress elsewhere do but help each other if, working together, they wake men in sufficient numbers from their thoughtlessness and call into life a new spirit of humanity."

Albert Schweitzer, a white man, wrote the above words from his home in North Africa, where he works for and helps the colored people, colored people who are the relatives of the colored people in this country being persecuted by white North Americans. The social disapproval being directed against these people is evidence of our lack of humanitarian understanding in an age of "advanced" civilization.

We cannot expect any reverence for life, or white lives anywhere in the world when we stand idly by and allow and condone nonhumanitarian behavior on the part of our own people. We posed a problem when we brought colored people to this continent and to date we have not solved the problem. We have gone part way towards a solution—on paper.

As a white North American I am ashamed of the smallness of my effort to help right this wrong. I am thankful we have at least one Paul Coates.

Sincerely,

MRS. B. F. WOOD
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Light Up The Sky Stated For Boards April 26, 27, 28

By Vicki Hall
Since the set for "Light Up The Sky" was very near completion, except for the "Meribue" and since it was the first rehearsal at which the full cast was present simultaneously, it was decided that a sort of pre-dress rehearsal take place on last Sunday.

The eleven members of the cast were in fine fettle and with lighting and sound in full co-operation the comedy by Moss Hart shimmered through its three acts in record time. Each participant took every advantage of the nuances and overtones of his individual dialogue and gave full value to every plot line, thereby impelling the rolling jollity of the spectators who were on hand to watch the show in progress.

Despite a very uncomfortable condition in her shoulder, which has since confined Myrtle Steffell to the local hospital for several days, she went through the spirited role of the famous, if slightly illiterate, ice-skater without a grimace. It is this sort of loyalty which lures one on in his pursuit of amateur dramatics despite the obstacles. Never has there been a more congenial group of people gathered together for a play. There is a decided feeling of good-fellowship throughout and it is gratifying as well as relieving to note the complete absence of temperamental or exploitation which in this writer's opinion seems a little ludicrous amongst amateurs. Everyone in the cast seems in the proper mood for having a wonderful time.

The play, scheduled for April 26th, 27th, 28th, is expected to draw a record crowd, what with a large cast, so many newcomers and an opus which will assure you three acts of uncontrollable mirth. Those of you who have not renewed your membership to date had better mail your check at once to Box

Captain and Mrs. Lewis Wagner will entertain over the Easter weekend. Mrs. Wagner's brother, Lt. (jg) James L. Clark, USNR, New York, his fiancée, Miss Barbara Foley, Portland, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Gulfport.

BROTHER PHILLIP S. C. PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, presents the Championship Trophy to the captain of the Sellers Green Wave quintet at May High gymnasium. The Sellers boys and girls teams were undefeated in conference play and were named Champions of the Hancock County Grammar School Conference for 1955-56.

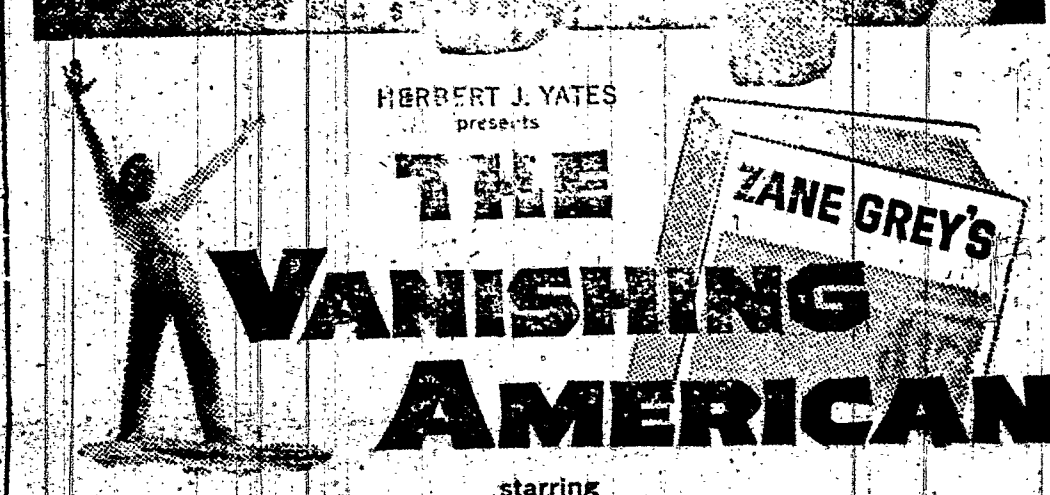
342, Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, for you won't want to miss "Light Up The Sky". Mary Lynn Ansley will take the lead as a famous stage personage. This writer has watched her develop into maturity at the local theatre and has seen the growth which has taken place in her, adding the finesse which assures a deft hand-challenging role. Honorable John Scafield takes the part of the gruff "angel" who sinks \$300,000 in a Broadway play. It is the sort of role which Johnnie does so perfectly. He is an excellent foil as the husband of Myrtle Steffell and their verbal domestic battles excite much humor.

Penny and Gary Taylor (the well-beloved young couple with five little future thespians) do more than creditable jobs in supporting roles. Ezelda Ling has one of the best opportunities in the cast as the brassy mother of the star and gives it the significance which draws it's just share of laughter. Phil Allison, President of the organization this year, does his usual excellent emoting as the playwright whose lacrymal ducts work overtime. Henry

Osinach plays the hen-pecked and slightly obtuse husband of the illustrious actress—a Harvard man who lacks in brawn what he might have had in brain. Leslie Walters, a newcomer, is getting his first shot of dramatics and is developing into a good performer. C. E. Ripple and Ray Steffell will also be on-stage for their first appearance in this organization, and although their respective roles are small ones they round out the balance to an excellent show.

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LAKESHORE NEWS

By Mrs. Malcolm B. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garcia and children, Gordon Jr., Dorothy, and Linda, motored to Ocean Springs Friday to spend the Easter Holidays with Mrs. Garcia's mother, Mrs. Ryan and also to visit the Arnold Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hundley Jordan and family of New Orleans spend the weekend at "Chez Nous" their Lakeshore summer home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Villamil and grandchildren, Irvin and Louise Green, motored to Lyman, Miss. to have Easter Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hourbeight.

Friends and pupils of Mrs. E. E. Breland, are happy to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness, and will be able to resume her duties at Gulfview in the near future.

ed his honorable discharge from the armed forces and will be home soon. Floyd spent 29 months of his 3 year hitch in Korea and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prive of Biloxi spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond La Fontaine.

The sympathy of our community is extended to Mrs. Helen Johnson whose husband Victor passed away last week in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Fontaine of Gulfport have started construction of their new home next to Mr. Ed Green's farm.

Mrs. Daisy Colon of New Orleans was an Easter day guest of her sister, Mrs. Viola Garcia.

Demonstration Council Meets

Regular monthly meeting of the Hancock County Home Demonstration Council was held at the Home Agent's office on Friday, Mar. 9.

The president, Mrs. E. F. Gates, gave a very interesting account of the recent District Council meeting which was held at Petal Feb. 29.

Final plans were made for the Cotton Dress Revue to be held at the Agricultural Center at 2 p.m. April 25. All Home Demonstration members throughout the county are urged to make a dress and participate in the revue. The public is also invited to attend. Next Council meeting will be held April 13.

Kiln School Dance

The Junior Class of Kiln High School is sponsoring a dance at the Lakeshore Civic Center Friday, April 6. Music will be furnished by the Goodwill Band and admission will be 50c and 75c.

Dr. H. M. Keefe is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. John Smith has been in with virus.

Bay Girl Scout Leaders Meet

Bay St. Louis Neighborhood Association of Girl Scout Leaders met Tuesday, March 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the Methodist Annex with Mrs. Paul Miller, President, presiding.

Mrs. Bruce Sharp reported on a meeting she attended in Gulfport for all Neighborhood Chairmen of Live Oak Council. The meeting was to inform chairmen on Council Organization. One important point brought out was that a Neighborhood Association may nominate a candidate for the office of Neighborhood Chairman but this candidate has to be formally ratified by the Live Oak Council Board before being elected.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald gave out Blue Books for 1956 which contain National Policy on Girl Scouting. She also stressed the fact that all members hold a corporate responsibility to decide as a group what is best for the Girl Scouts.

The cookie sale was discussed and the Dairy Queen was commended for its part toward making the sale a success.

Mrs. A. K. Martinovich spoke on flower arranging, which was taught at the last leaders' workshop.

Mrs. Phoebe Jones from Gulfport announced there would be an outdoor Training Program for Leaders and expressed hope all leaders would participate. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. Wed., April 25 at the Methodist Church in Gulfport and lasts until 2:30 p.m. The leaders will not meet again until 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 27. They should be prepared for an overnight stay in the chapel of Live Oak Camp.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McDonald discussed summer camp plans. Members voted unanimously to use the Live Oak Camp site in Gulfport for the girls of Bay St. Louis. A Bus will transfer girls to and from Camp. Camp will be the week beginning July 9 and the week beginning July 16. Girls will register for two weeks, and there will be no refunds.

The coming Americana Festival to be held in Gulfport April 13 was the subject of much discussion. Bay St. Louis's contribution to the Festival will be an American Folk Dance, in which all local troops will participate. Leaders will meet with an instructor to learn this dance which they will in turn teach to their Scouts. To insure a good performance a practice will be held preceding the Festival.

Mrs. Miller announced that Mrs. Walter Rausch again will be Finance Chairman.

CITY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Costa Rica, are visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd.

Mrs. Cora Webster Keene, New Orleans, formerly of Bay St. Louis, visited the Misses Alice and Marie Brown last week.

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and family have moved into their new residence on Felicity St. Mrs. Alden Mauffray spent part of last week in Jackson, attending a meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Larry Scharff has resumed his studies at North Western University, Evanston, Illinois, after spending Spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scharff.

Mrs. Delta Taylor, Oak Hall, Virginia, arrived last Saturday to spend a week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor.

Freddie Drouant visited over the past weekend in New Orleans with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilliam.

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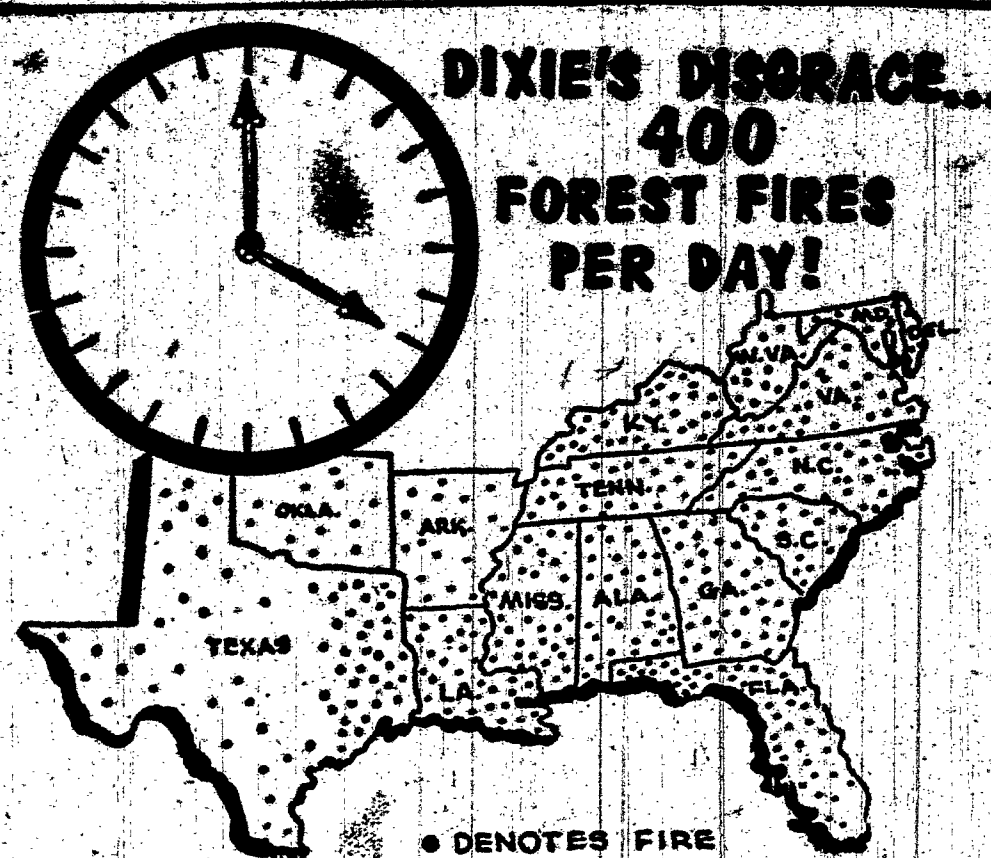
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Frank E. Clesi, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15 day of March, 1956, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 20 day of March 1956.

Mrs. Anna Winstein Clesi
Administratrix
3-23-4

Clermont News

Congratulations to the new parents:

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brussard are the proud parents of a baby boy, Daniel John, born March 3, at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. Mrs. Brussard is the former Shirley Burleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Havard Burleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, March 2, was a baby girl, Kristy Mae.

Infant Karen Anne Ladner arrived at Hotel Dieu March 26, her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Ladner.

In the Matter of The Estate of Oliver J. Planchet, Deceased.
By Paul N. Planchet,
Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Oliver J. Planchet, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of March, 1956, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Paul N. Planchet
Administrator of the Estate of Oliver J. Planchet, Deceased
3-30-4

CHANCERY SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Hancock County.
TO: JOSEPH LEATHERWOOD NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT, WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE, LOCATION, STREET AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7489, styled "VIOLET LEATHERWOOD VERSUS JOSEPH LEATHERWOOD", wherein you are Defendant for divorce.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 30th day of March, 1956.

A. C. Mitchell
(Seal) Chancery Clerk.
By Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.
4-6-4

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Beat Two, Hancock County, Mississippi, that a special election will be held on Saturday, June 2, 1956, in Beat Two of Hancock County, Mississippi, for the election of a member of the Board of Supervisors for Beat Two of Hancock County, Mississippi, for the unexpired term of Frank Keller, deceased.

The said election will be held at all of the regular polling places in said Beat Two between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Candidates desiring to have their names on the official ballot must file with the Election Commissioners of Hancock County a petition signed by at least fifty (50) qualified electors of said Beat Two on or before the 23rd day of April, 1956.

WITNESS our signatures this the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1956.

Dan M. Russell, Jr.
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Waveland News

Miss Cecile Turcotte, Walter Damians, a student at Mississippi College spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damians, Sr.

Sgt. William Zimmerman of Tampa, Florida spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ladner and daughter, Mary Beth spent the weekend in Kiln with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bourgeois and sons, and Mrs. Walter Jorns and children of New Orleans were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Trivisa of Picayune and Mr. and Mrs. Audrene Funete of Gulfport.

Miss Hilda Russell, a student Nurse at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans enjoyed the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schuermann and daughter of Baton Rouge, Louisiana were weekend guests of Mrs. Schuermann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Luxich and children of Beaumont, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ory Bourgeois over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwander and children of New Orleans were Sunday guests of Mrs. Schwander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte, Sr.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Ott Brockman and daughter of Hattiesburg and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman, Jr. of Gulfport.

Herman Price, Jr. of Pearl River Jr. College returned to school on Monday after spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

Among those seen enjoying



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Demonstration Group Meets

Bay-Waveland Home Demonstration group met at the home of Mrs. R. Nelson in Waveland Thursday, March 15. The meeting was well attended.

A coming dress review was discussed. Date set for the review was April 25. A meal prepared and served by Mrs. Breland and Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Eric Gates described a trip to Hattiesburg to attend the District Council Meeting.

Mrs. Maude Smith told of her work in Pakistan, and illustrated her talk with color films.

Mrs. Ute was chosen to attend the Ceylon meeting of the Association of Country Women of the World.

Meeting time has been changed to 1 p.m.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Moreau was recently honored on her birthday by Mrs. H. L. Rodrigue and her twin sons, Juan and Pancho of New Orleans.

A birthday party for Mrs. Moreau at the Mrs. Rodrigue's home on Sherwood Drive began the day's celebration and an evening party at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel completed the entertainment.

the Easter holidays at their summer homes were Dr. and Mrs. Phillip LaNasa and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farhenbacker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Calalysa and niece, Miss Aline Celsi.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William Thomas O'Brien, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of March, 1956, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS O'BRIEN, DECEASED.
3-9-4



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MISS JOANN SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr. of Chickasaw, Ala., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr of this city, was first lady in waiting to Miss America at the Azalea Festival held the early part of last month in Mobile.

ELECTED PRAT VEEP

N. McLeod (Mac) Haas, Bay St. Louis sophomore, was elected vice-president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Mississippi Southern College recently.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1955, Grady Durham executed a deed of trust to Mrs. Mary K. Prat, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Fernand Prat, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Book 61, Pages 486-487, Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the said Fernand Prat, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned trustee to foreclose same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, I will, on the 6th day of April, 1956, within legal hours, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Court-house in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. One (1) of property now known as Wal-Kinshaw Sub., Waveland, Miss., which said Subdivision is a Subdivision of lot No. 1 of Div. of Francois Faye Est., being part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 9 S. R. 14 W., as per a survey made by J. Roland Weston, C. E., dated May 28, 1947; being a part of the same property acquired by A. J. Falkenstein, Sr., and Myrtle G. Lotze Falkenstein from William V. Walkinshaw, et ux, on the 11th day of August, 1948, as recorded in Book H-8, Pages 335-37 and acquired by the Grantors herein from A. J. Falkenstein, Sr., and Myrtle G. Lotze Falkenstein, on the 27th day of December, 1949, as recorded in Book I-2, Page 546, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. The said property is described as Lot No. "1" on the plat filed with said Deed in Book H-8, Pages 335-37, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Advertised, posted and dated this, the 9th day of March, A. D., 1956.

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The ECHO camera went along last Thursday when the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs visited Bay St. Louis during their annual Spring Pilgrimage.

WSCS Meets

Circle 1 of the WSCS of the Main Street Methodist Church met March 20th at the home of Mrs. John Dicks, in Waveland. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Ratenburg, Mrs. W. W. James and Mrs. Wallace Chevis. Mrs. Chevis was in charge of the program and was given by Mrs. A. M. Ellison and Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

The tour of local gardens began when the visitors arrived at the Brignac home on South Beach, by Greyhound bus (top left) and were met at the gate (top right) by Mrs. Brignac.

At the right, pilgrims tour the beautiful grounds of the Brignac home, pictured at the bottom.

The itinerary also included a visit to the English style home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gex, the Pirate House, owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lister, and the Joseph Samuel home.

Following luncheon at the Bay Waveland Yacht club, the group visited St. Augustine's Seminary and Darwood-on-the-Jordan, home of Dr. Emmett Lee Irwin.

City Echoes

Miss Clara Kergosien had as her Easter guests her brother, Mr. Charles Kergosien, his wife and children of Hazlehurst.

Mrs. W. W. Wittlesberger joined Captain Wittlesberger in Galveston, Texas for a week's stay while Capt. Wittlesberger's ship is there.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board not later than 9:00 o'clock A.M., April 9th, 1956, for furnishing to Hancock County to be used by the County Engineer the following equipment:

1. One Engineer's Dump Level, 18 inch, first grade, magnifying power 32 Diameters, Cross Bar of Hard Bronze, Center of hard bell metal, Leveling head of 4 screw type, Removable and replaceable bronze bushings, to fit U. S. Standard 3/4 inch x 8 threads tripods, complete with carrying case, and one standard heavy split leg 58 inch tripod with U. S. Standard head with 3/4 inch x 8 threads.

2. One set of 11 Surveyors arrows or steel marking pins 14 inches long x 7/16ths.

3. One only, 100 ft. Engineers steel tape 5.16ths inches wide x .025 inches thick, indestructible type.

4. Two, first grade, 6 ft. wood range poles enameled alternately white and red each foot.

5. One only, Philadelphia type, self reading 7 ft. extending to 13 ft. Level Rod, complete with Target and vernier reading to 100th of a ft.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Seal) A. C. Mitchell, Clerk Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi. 3-16-56

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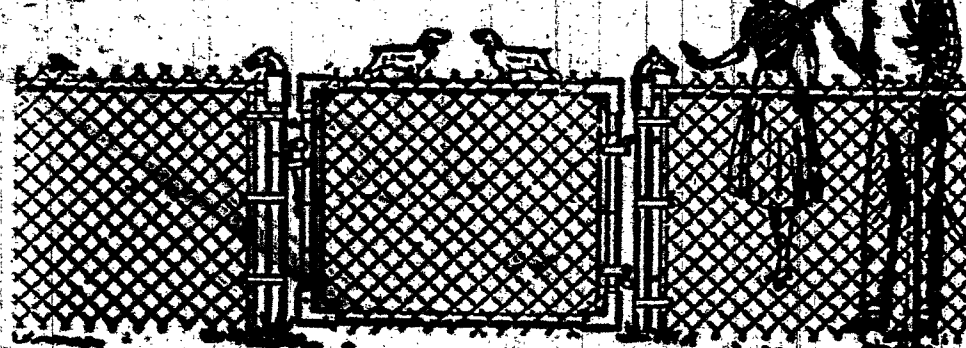
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board not later than 9:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 7th, 1956, for furnishing to Hancock County the following equipment, to-wit:

1-Steel, gray finish counter consisting of:

5-double disappearing door cupboards, 2 P. S., 39 in. wide, each

1-single disappearing door cupboards, 2 P. S., 24 in. wide

1-8 R. S. Cupboard with door 23 5/16 in. wide

2-Narrow K. S. units with cash drawer 21 in 3/16 in. wide

1-Panel Gate with 7/8 in. post 30 in. wide

1-Corner Filler unit

1-Continuous Linoleum Top for above. The above to be 41

78 in. high x 28 1/2 in. deep and to have black acid resisting enamel base. Office equipment for duties of offices and private office as follows:

1-60 in. w., 30 in. d., 30 1/2 in. h. Steel, let ped. Secretarial Desk, gray finish. G. F. No. 1960 FCL or equal.

2-70" w., 36" d., 30 1/2" h. Steel Tables, gray G. F. No. 1970-TLD or equal.

1-60" w., 36" d., 30 1/2" h. Flat Top Desk, gray G. F. No. 1970FOH36 or equal.

1-4 drawer letter File with drop front and lock, gray G. F. No. 5404LL or equal.

1-Aluminum, brown uph. swivel chair w/o arms, tilting seat and back, G. F. No. 2125-CN24 or equal.

2-Aluminum, brown uph. High Stools, tilting back, G. F. No. 2121-20HB or equal.

1-Aluminum, brown uph. swivel Chair w/arms G. F. 3129

or equal. 6-Aluminum, brown uph. side Chairs w/arms G. F. No. 3326 or equal.

Bids to specify cost of each item and total cost.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal of office, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1956.

A. C. Mitchell, clerk of the Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi

4-6-56

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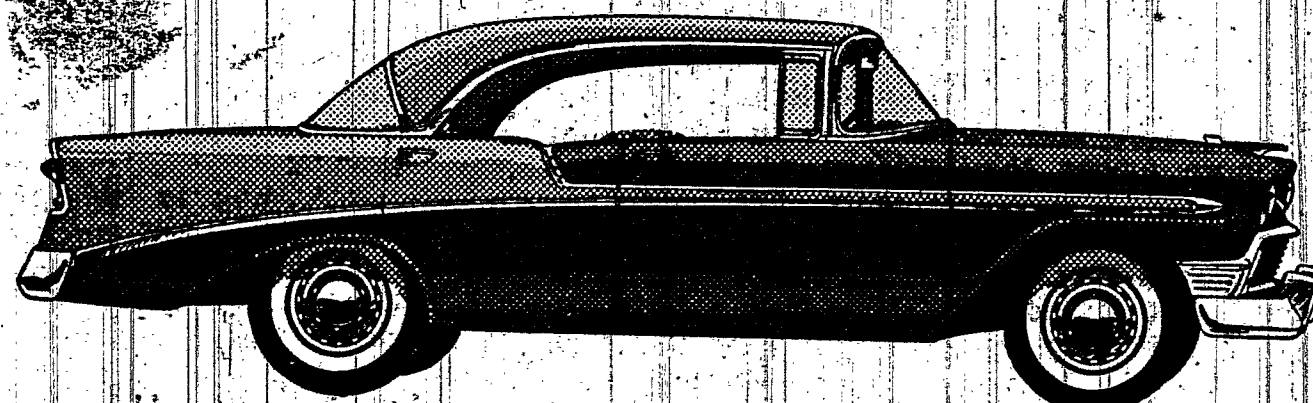
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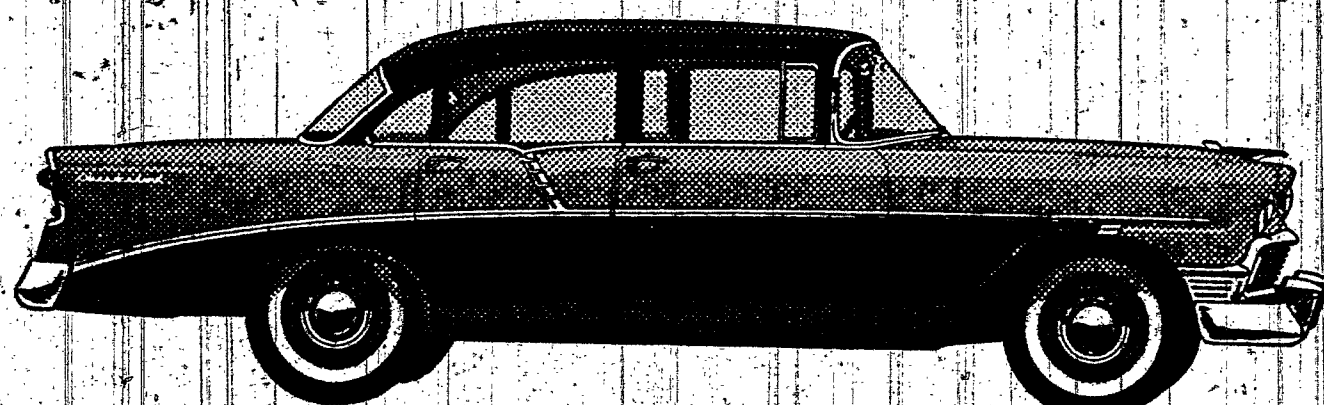
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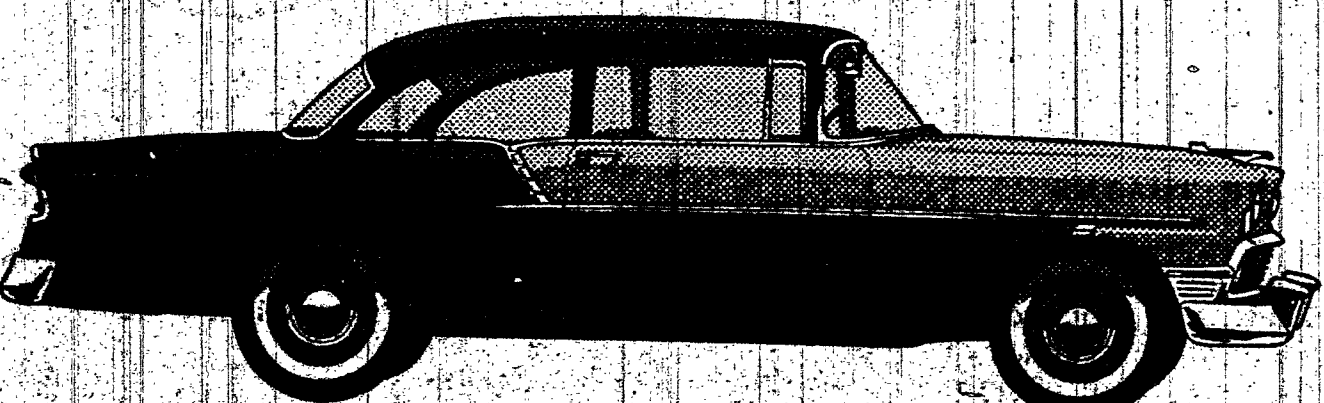
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Valena C. Jones
School News

This is the second article to appear this session on the progress of the school and its program. We are happy to present this information evaluating certain areas of school activities.

First our curriculum fall under the type called Subject-Matter curriculum with courses of study designed for College entrance tests. This course is what we might call College preparatory with much emphasis on Health and Physical Education.

Sixty one percent of the senior class of last school session enrolled in College which were eight students and according to credits mailed to the school most of them are doing fine. Monday March 26th ten seniors went to Biloxi, Miss. and took the test for high school students given at the N. E. Nichols High School under the direction of Jackson College. The highest rating students will be given scholarships. Members of the senior class exceed the class of last term by one member making the largest senior class in the history of the school eight boys and seven girls.

March six the first Talent Hunt Program was held at the school for the purpose of eliminating for the district contest. First and Second places were music selection girls and a reading selection by William Nelson accompanied by Rogers James, Dary Wilkerson Joseph Farve and Leroy Reed. The winners were given a free trip to the District meeting which was held at the Nichols High School on the March 19th 1956. The experience they enjoyed meant much to the group.

Second area is the athletic program emphasizing health, Physical Education and clean sportsmanship on the part of all. Our students are given a physical check-up examination by the County Health officers in order that the school will be on the safe side and parents are asked to sign the statement also.

Some of the football fans were very grieved at the beginning of the season when they learned that one of our major sports had been suspended. We held on very nicely in the other major sports. After enjoying the atmosphere of 1955 Gulf Coast Champion of the girls. The girls lost this time. Games and the boys record was not that good even though they downed the team that won the tournament in their regular conference game.

The Home Economic girls, and a few boys as special guests to appear on program, motored to Moss Point on March 7th to take part in their regular District meeting which marked the second such meeting attended by our girls this session. The first one being held at The Carver High School Pileayne, Miss. They reported a delightful trip under the direction of the Home Economic Teacher.

Third area is the Parent Teachers Association program which has made some major strides in the last week by purchasing a new piano and paid for play ground equipments and erecting same which was badly needed for the little children.

The school has launched a queen drive to assist the Parent in paying for this equipment. The drive will close April 15th 1956.

MISSISSIPPI STATE OIL & GAS BOARD

DOCKET NO. 98-56-91

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at its regular monthly meeting, to be held at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 1956, in the Second Floor Auditorium of the Woolfolk State Office Building, North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, the State Oil & Gas Board will hear the application of J. Willis Hughes for an Order establishing and approving the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, as an oil drilling unit. Said petitioner has further requested said Board to approve the location of the proposed well on the proposed unit and has also requested an Order from said Board integrating all separately owned interests and all interests entitled to share in production within the proposed designated oil unit.

A copy of said application is on file in the office of the State Oil & Gas Board in said Woolfolk State Office Building and may there be examined by any person interested therein.

Dated at Jackson, Mississippi, this 4th day of April, 1956.
State Oil & Gas Board
By H. M. Morse,
Supervisor

County Agent
Notes

MARKET CORN

If you are planning to grow corn for market, stop a minute and consider the kind of corn the markets want.

White corn has a limited market in Mississippi. The price is usually lower than for yellow corn. And in many communities, not enough white corn is grown to ship out of state in carload lots.

As most corn sold to Mississippi buyers goes into livestock and poultry feed, 90 percent of all Mississippi buyers prefer yellow corn. The poultry industry gives a year-round market for yellow corn.

Buyers, generally, are encouraging the production of more corn in Mississippi and are interested in buying more corn locally.

Any farmer who intends to plant corn for market this year should study his local market situation before deciding on a type corn to plant.

FEED CORN

Most corn grown in Mississippi is used on the farm for livestock feed. For livestock grazed on green pastures or fed good silage and hay, there is no difference in feeding value between white and yellow corn.

Most farmers should plant the hybrid variety that performs best in their area. Yield per acre is one of the important factors to consider. Most of the highest yielding hybrids in Central and Northern Mississippi are white.

HORNFLY CONTROL
Now is a good time to get ready to control hornflies on your cattle. The flies will be here before long, and before they get here is the time to start taking steps to prevent loss.

In heavy infestations, hornflies will cause a loss of up to 25 percent in milk production and one-half pound per day of beef gain.

You can control these hornflies at little cost and effort with a homemade backrubber. These backrubbers, made from barbed wire, gummy sacks and twine, enable the animals to treat themselves.

Homemade backrubbers are easy to make. Your county agent has a free leaflet that shows how to make a backrubber, where to place it and lists insecticide materials for treating the backrubber.

DAIRY BREEDING
Do you keep a dangerous and expensive dairy bull on your farm? Many farmers cannot afford to buy the kind of bull needed for transmitting high milk production. Artificial insemination studs offer the services of the best bulls available. The cost is reasonable. See your county agent for details on artificial breeding of dairy cattle.

EGG PRODUCTION
If you want more money from your poultry laying flock, here are some management details to help you.

Produce clean eggs, they always bring more money than dirty eggs.

Gather your eggs often—at least three times a day.

Cool out eggs fast. Gathering in a wire basket will help with this.

Store the eggs in a cool place. Candle every egg.

Most eggs when laid are of high quality. It is up to you to maintain this quality. By doing a good job of handling, you can average 4 to 6 cents more per dozen.

Town And Country
Garden Club Meets

Waveland Town and Country Garden Club met at Mrs. E. F. Gates home in Waveland for the March meeting last Tuesday.

New officers were installed as follows: Mrs. A. L. Sauer, president; Mrs. A. Butz, vice-president; Mrs. L. Moreau, secretary; Mrs. Fred Bourgeois, treasurer; Mrs. J. Daly, reporter; and Mrs. E. G. Gates, program chairman.

Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father, Julius E. Schrott. Special thanks to Rev. J. Basty of St. Augustine's Church, Dr. George A. Cronan, Laudumieny Funeral Home, also nuns and nurses of Hotel Dieu. Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, telegrams, long distance calls, sympathy cards and Masses.

Wife and Daughters,
Mrs. J. E. Schrott

W. J. Turcotte
Funeral Rites

Friday Morn

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning for John William Turcotte, 74, who died Wednesday in New Orleans. Arrangements are being handled by Fahey Funeral Home, and services will be in Fahey Funeral Home.

Father M. J. Costello will officiate.

Born June 11, 1881, the native of Bay St. Louis was the son of the late Robert Turcotte and Marguerite Carrio. He was the husband of the late Mary Ladner.

Survivors are five daughters: Mrs. Edward Clay, Mrs. Marguerite Necaise, Mrs. Hazel Jackson, all of New Orleans; Mrs. Placide Bourgeois, Waveland; Mrs. Bruce Gremillion, Gulfport; Five brothers: Ben, Walter, Colen, Robert and George Turcotte, all of Waveland; and ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Cedar Rest cemetery.

Cub Scout
Pack Meets

With a monthly theme of King Neptune's domain, Pack 215, Cub Scouts held their monthly pack meeting Friday night at the Methodist Church.

A business meeting was held prior to the den skits, and Mr. M. L. Langerand, Pack Master, stressed the need of Den Mothers. Anyone interested in becoming a Den Mother may call Mr. Langerand. Two new den mothers have joined the pack, Mrs. Jack Honecker and Mrs. LeRoy Luke.

Den I presented a skit featuring a large rowboat and wharf with the Scouts fishing for members of King Neptune's Kingdom. Bill Carroll described each fish as it was "caught."

Den II displayed drawings made by the Cubs of fish and other creatures of the sea. These were described in detail. Den III's cubs dressed in costumes of fish of the deep, and gave a short play about a little croaker's experiences when he wandered away from the Bay of St. Louis and met interesting inhabitants of the deep.

The monthly awards were given and the following Cub Scouts received badges: Jerry Thomas, Bobcat, 1 gold arrow; Silver arrow, Teddy Thomas; Bobcat, 1 gold arrow, point; Silver arrow, William Thomas; Bobcat, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Jim Flor, Bobcat; George Garcia, Bobcat; Larry Honecker, Bobcat and Wolf; Gary Noto, Bobcat, Denmer's Stripes; Joey Blanchard, Wolf; Chuck Wagner, Bear; Donnie Ramell, Bear; Bill Bassett, Bear; Buddy Langerand, gold arrow.

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudet, New Orleans, spent the Easter weekend at their summer residence on North Beach. Mr. Gaudet has fully recovered from his recent operation.

Mrs. Celine F. Ashcraft accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Fayard spent Easter Holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Gaudin and family of Destrehan, La.

Guests of Captain and Mrs. Lewis Wagner over the Easter weekend were Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Gulfport; her brother, Lt. James L. Clark, USNR New York and his fiancée, Miss Barbara Foley, Portland, Maine. Among the courtesies extended to Miss Foley and Lt. Clark were a barbecue on Tuesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Griffin, and a dinner party on Wednesday night given by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Samuel.

Mrs. Roy Wiggins, who suffered injuries when thrown from her horse, has been released from King's Daughter's Hospital and is resting well at home.

Mrs. W. W. Baiter who underwent surgery at Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in New Orleans, is now at her North Beach home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Union St., on the Easter Holidays were Miss Darlene Dietz, Lansing Michigan, Miss Terry Spikes, Bassfield, Miss. and Charles Carter, Jr., all from Mississippi Southern.

Jeanine and Dianne Seuzen spent the Easter Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seuzen. Both girls are graduates of S. J. A. and are now attending Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg.

ANNUAL REPORT
1955
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HANCOCK COUNTY SOIL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Hancock County Soil Conservation District is located in the extreme southern part of Mississippi, bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, on the east by Harrison County, on the north by Pearl River County and on the West by Pearl River and the State of Louisiana.

The District is traversed by Jordan River, which flows approximately through the center of the county from north to south, emptying into Bay St. Louis, thence to the Gulf of Mexico.

Problem areas of the District are divided by the Jordan River. The land lying north of the river is rolling to hilly, and the soil erodes easily after land is cleared and put into cultivation. This area consists of 124,000 acres, or approximately 40 percent of the county. Due to the slope of the land, it is better drained; soils are better suited for row crops, commercial orchards, pastures, and trees. Principal crops grown in this area are corn, some cotton, peas, soybeans, pecans and tung nuts.

Improved pastures are rapidly replacing row crops because farmers are developing dairies in this District. Cut-over land, purchased mostly by outside interest, is being developed to new tung orchards where well drained soils are found. Approximately 55 percent of the 124,000 acres of land in this area is too steep for row crops, most of it being cut-over woodland and should be kept in permanent woods for soil protection. Tung orchards for oil production are planted to 28 percent and 17 percent is planted to improved pastures which formerly produced row crops.

Our main problem south of Jordan River is drainage. This area consists of 186,000 acres, or approximately 60 percent of the county. There is little farming south of Jordan River. Timber growing and cattle grazing are generally the present uses of land in this area, however, rice is being grown in this area also. Since the organization of Hancock County Soil Conservation District 1945, larger landowners have developed improved pastures in this area. The International Paper Company and Crosby Forest Products Mfg. Company have large timber tracts in this area. Both of these companies are doing a tremendous conservation job constructing firebreaks, forest roads, timber stands, improved mow work, and planting idle acres to pines. Due to the low flat land approximately 80 percent of this area is best suited to growing timber, 15 percent for growing pastures, and 5 percent for early maturing, shallow-rooted truck crops.

In the area above Jordan River, there is some Class I soils suitable to growing all crops. However, Class I soils are very limited to small acreage scattered over a large part of the area. The climate is ideal for early truck crops, and more especially good for year-round grazing.

According to the Land-Use Pattern Map, 98 percent of the land in Hancock County Soil Conservation District is best suited for trees, grasses and legumes and row crops. Two percent of the land, located on

the Gulf Coast and river basins, is marsh land, and is best suited for wildlife and recreational purposes. Copies of the Land Use Pattern Map have been distributed to all the County Agencies, Bankers and Civic Groups.

We Commissioners feel that this information should be put into the hands of local business people, so that they may learn of the land capabilities of Hancock County, and how the Hancock County Soil Conservation District is striving to put the land to proper land use.

Before the introduction of the Soil Conservation Program, the major agricultural practices were row cropping with mules, or horses, and with horse and mule drawn implements. A few small tractors were in use over the county, mostly confined to farms producing tung nuts for oil production. The farmers in the District were not in a position, nor did they have the assistance to properly plan their farming program according to the best use of their lands. As our farmers began to take advantage of the assistance offered by the Soil Conservation District Program, interest in the proper use of land has steadily increased until at the beginning of the year, 320 farmers have had a complete soil and water conservation plan on their farms by the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service Technicians of Hancock County Soil Conservation District. These 320 farms cover 44,872 acres of land in the District. Increased interest in conservation farming has been shown by the fact; this year thirty-six farmers applied for Soil Conservation plans on their farms, representing approximately 3,194 additional acres.

These farmers who have established good conservation practices on their farms have been greatly benefited by their own efforts, and close observation by their neighbors has increased the interest of conservation farming among other farmers.

There were 16 farm plans developed and 7 farm plans replanned in the District in 1955. These plans consisted of a complete soil survey of the farm, co-operation between the farmer and the soil conservation technician in determining the best land use of the particular farm, how much seed and fertilizer to be used for best results, where terraces and ditches should go, the best place for a stock water pond, when to carry out the practices and etc. The total acreage in the 16 farm plans developed was 3,194 acres, while there were 1251 acres in the replanned farms. Two farm plans were cancelled during 1955, which consists of 80 acres, on account of change in ownership.

To date there are 320 active District Co-operators, representing 44,872 acres of land in the Hancock County Soil Conservation District.

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Hospital Asks—

(Continued from page 1)
no inference or insinuation that the money could be better used toward the construction and operation of a County owned hospital.

The Board also states as a matter of record that it does not know the feeling of a majority of the people and has not inquired as to the feeling and attitude of the people and that the Board has not formulated any attitude in this matter.

The Board would like to state that it has no intention of discontinuing its donation to the hospital but that if the hospital is unwilling or refuses to accept donations from the County then, of course, the Board cannot force it to do so.

The Board would further like to go on record, as stating that its meetings are open to the public and it is always willing to hear matters brought before it by the taxpayers and is certainly willing to take positive action, but that no action was required of the Board in this particular matter since the spokesman for the hospital board promised the taxpayer that an audit would be presented in April.

Legion Aux. Meet

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, April 9, 8 p.m. at the Legion Home. All members are urged to attend.

The minstrel sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary has been temporarily postponed.

available throughout the District, but seed-saving equipment such as combines are lacking in some sections. However, there are four farmers in the District who own combines and seed cleaners, and who work with other co-operators in harvesting seed. Even though farmers, who are District Co-operators, harvested several tons of pasture grass (mostly Bahia) grass and clover seed, many had to purchase their seed elsewhere, as production did not take care of seed demands. Seven co-operators planted 50 acres of coastal Bermuda grass sprigs, while three have established seed plots for additional plantings.

There are 107 dairymen in the Hancock County Soil Conservation District producing wholesale milk for distribution along the Gulf Coast Area.

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Holy Name News

All members of the Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Holy Name Society are asked to remember the special intention of their spiritual director in their prayers at Holy Communion, Sunday, April 8.

St. Clare's Holy Name Society will hold its regular monthly communion Sunday April 8th, at St. Ann's Church in Clermont Harbor, at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. Members are asked to be at St. Ann's church 15 minutes before Mass. Members needing transportation are to be at St. Clare's Church at 7:30 A.M. Breakfast will be held in Clermont Harbor. The Communion intention for the month of April is "Our Spiritual Director."

There will be a dinner for St. Clare's Altar Boys Monday night April 9th at 7:30 p.m. The HNS members may also attend the dinner, which will be held at Watkin's Restaurant.

FATHERS, MOTHERS
TO ATTEND SJA
PARENT CLUB MEET

Both fathers and mothers will attend a meeting of the Saint Joseph Academy Parents Club at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 in the school gym.

Father Edward Sheridan, S. J. of Xavier Hall will be guest speaker.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Guy Drew, Russell Elliott, Frank Kiefer, Fred Herlihy, Emmett Brown, Frank Tagarde and Abbie W. Bing.

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Bay Central PTA
To Meet April 10

There will be a meeting of the Bay Central P. T. A. Tuesday night April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Bay Hig Auditorium.

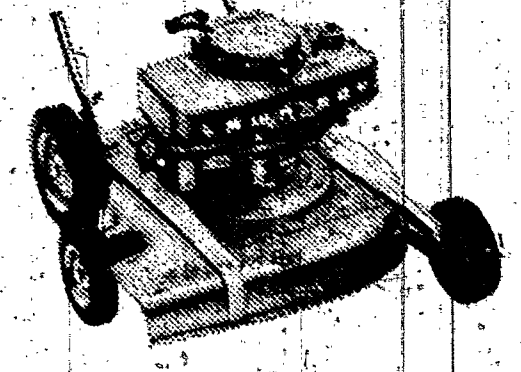
This is a most important meeting as the new officers for next year will be elected and all members are urged to attend.

The first grade pupils of Mrs. Celine Ashcraft will present the program.

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